

# HB3631



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2009 and 2010

HB3631

Introduced 2/24/2009, by Rep. Esther Golar

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Community Youth Employment Act. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall administer a competitive grant program to provide 2,500 youths with stipends and supervision over a 6-week summer work period. Sets forth criteria for receiving grants under the Act. Provides a budget for the use of grant moneys awarded. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning employment.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Community Youth Employment Act.

6 Section 5. Program; eligibility. Subject to appropriation,  
7 the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall  
8 administer a competitive grant program that will provide 2,500  
9 youths with stipends and supervision over a 6-week summer work  
10 period. The grants shall be awarded only to summer programs, of  
11 no more than 30 youths, that:

12 (1) are created and administered by a community-based  
13 organization in Chicago;

14 (2) employ youths from low-income communities in  
15 Chicago between the ages of 14 and 17; and

16 (3) involve any one of the following:

17 (A) job training;

18 (B) life skills;

19 (C) education counseling; or

20 (D) supervised work on community improvement  
21 projects.

22 Section 10. Eligible costs. Grant money awarded under this

1 Act shall be used as follows:

2 (1) a stipend of \$7.50 per hour for a maximum of 120  
3 hours per participating youth, to be paid over a 6-week  
4 period;

5 (2) to provide salary for a maximum of 180 hours for  
6 one counselor for each summer program; and

7 (3) a 10% overhead, per summer program, to provide for  
8 insurance and business necessities.

9 Section 15. Community-based organization responsibilities.

10 Any community-based organization receiving a grant under this  
11 Act must provide services to the youths receiving stipends  
12 under this Act. In providing the following services, the  
13 community-based organization must expend, out of the  
14 organization's budget, at least 50% of any amount awarded under  
15 this Section. The services provided must include:

16 (1) job assessment services;

17 (2) recreation services;

18 (3) job placement services; or

19 (4) government-funded youth programs.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
21 becoming law.